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For Topic

Comment

I understand that the Charles County Commissioners are considering putting the swimming pool at the College of Southern Maryland, LaPlata campus, under county control for the use of Charles County citizens. The pool is currently closed. I am a senior citizen who has been using the pool at Lackey High School for water aerobics class for many years. Lackey is the only indoor pool currently open to citizens for classes or recreation purposes on the Western side of the county. As a senior citizen with mobility issues, I rely on the water aerobics classes as my main source of exercise. If the pool at CSM were opened, it could mean many more types of water classes for seniors. There are arthritis water classes as well as many more that I am not aware of that would benefit senior citizens or those with mobility issues. Water exercise is so beneficial to older citizens. Lackey pool is great but we have to work

the classes around the school's needs for the pool as well as swim meets. The pool is closed to senior citizen water aerobics for at least 4 months of the year. Timing for classes has to shift depending on whether school is in session or not. Having another pool option for citizens in the Western part of the county would be beneficial to so many.

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